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Students Support Clinton in Mock Election

By Kenneth J. Souza

While registered voters flocked to the polls to make their choices in this past Tuesday's Presidential Election, students throughout the area had already exercised their right to choose as part of a Mock Election on the previous Wednesday.

At the East Fairhaven Elementary School, Fourth graders Kara Bergeron and Robert Forcier huddled around the voting machine set up in the auditorium and looked over the ballot while instructors Maria Kilshaw and Karen Brunette supervised. Though both students will have to wait some eight years before they get the chance to make their vote count, the mock proceedings gave them a chance to voice their opinions in the current races for President, Senator and U.S. Congressman.

And the estimated 254 students at East Fairhaven Elementary were not alone — fellow students throughout the area participated in last week's 1996 National Student/Parent Mock Election, co-sponsored by CNN, C-Span, and on the local level by *The Standard-Times.*

The Mock Election was held on Wednesday, October 30 at several area schools, and students were provided with a ballot which featured the most hotly-contested races of recent memory — races which have now been decided by the general populus. But it was interesting to see how the opinions of parents, family members, and friends may have swayed the students' choices in one direction or another.

Students were given a ballot which allowed them to choose between Bill Clinton/Al Gore and Bob Dole/Jack Kemp in the Presidential race; John Kerry and Bill Weld in the U.S. Senate race; and Barney Frank and Jonathan Raymond in the U.S. Congressional race. Some of the results from area schools are as follows (not all schools voted in every race):

• ACUSHNET — *Ford Middle School:* Clinton (199 votes); Dole (37 votes); Perot (83 votes); Kerry (186 votes); Weld (120 votes). *St. Francis Xavier School:* Clinton (25 votes); Dole (18 votes); Perot (7 votes); Kerry (31 votes); Weld (17 votes).

• FAIRHAVEN — *Hastings Middle School:* Clinton (386 votes); Dole (82 votes); Perot (40 votes); Kerry (338 votes); Weld (152 votes). *East Fairhaven Elementary School:* Clinton (210 votes); Dole (42 votes); Perot (13 votes); Kerry (198 votes); Weld (67 votes). *Oxford School:* Clinton (190 votes); Dole (37 votes); Perot (1 vote). *Rogers School:* Clinton (217 votes); Dole (37 votes); Perot (26 votes). *Wood School:* Clinton (71 votes); Dole (11 votes); Perot (5 votes); Kerry (55 votes); Weld (22 votes). *St. Joseph School:* Clinton (80 votes); Dole (40 votes); Perot (6 votes).

• MATTAPOISETT — *ORR Junior High School:* Clinton (265 votes); Dole (139 votes); Kerry (228 votes); Weld (183 votes).

• MARION — *Sippican School:* Clinton (308 votes); Dole (110 votes); Perot (55 votes); Kerry (298 votes); Weld

Above: *Artists Richard Vanassé of New Bedford, recently took advantage of a beautiful, sunny fall day to capture the scenic landscape of Mattapoisett Harbor in their work. The artist often paints panoramic settings throughout the area. (Photo by and courtesy of Virginia Morgan).*

On the cover: *East Fairhaven Elementary School Fourth Graders Kara Bergeron and Robert Forcier prepare to cast their vote in last week's Mock Elections which were held throughout the area. The school used an actual absentee ballot box from the Town of Fairhaven. With them are Grade 4 teachers Maria Kilshaw and Karen Brunette. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Cover insert: *Becky Lipstock, Erin Shaw, Heidi Fuerman, and Kathy Fernandes took First Prize in the High School category in last week's annual Mattapoisett Halloween Parade. The quartet dressed as the cast from* The Wizard of Oz. *(Photo by Jennifer J. Ouellette).*

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(183 votes).

• ROCHESTER — *Memorial School:* Clinton (268 votes); Dole (104 votes); Kerry (179 votes); Weld (172 votes). *Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School:* Clinton (240 votes); Dole (90 votes); Perot (22 votes); Kerry (192 votes); Weld (160 votes).

Terror Train
Mattapoisett's Annual Halloween Parade

By Jennifer J. Ouellette

On Thursday, October 31, Mattapoisett streets were lined with excitement as astronauts, aliens, dragons, and wizards waited for the approximately 35-year-old Mattapoisett Halloween Parade to begin.

The friendly creatures waited at Center School for Police Officers to hand out glow sticks to each participant. At just about 6:30 pm the police cruisers' sirens were sounded to gather all the gremlins together ... and then the group started off around the block behind the cruiser. After going around the block the kids came back and waited behind the school for costume-judging to begin.

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• **PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN** - Honorable Mention: Connor Baily (The Cowboy); Third Place: Michael Gagnon (The Green Dragon); Second Place: Seamus McMahon (Noah's Ark); **First Place: Mitchell Suzan (Red Baron).**

• **GRADES 1 to 3** - Honorable Mention: Matthew Costa (Merlin the Magician); Third Place: Peter Hurlburt (Laundry Basket); Second Place: Allison Ariance (Headless Woman); **First Place: Cody and Tyler Amaral (Challenger Space Shuttle).**

• **GRADES 4 to 6** - Honorable Mention: Paul Poulin (Pillsbury Doughboy); Third Place: Greg Lestage (Scary Hunchback); Second Place: Amanda Garde (Giant Bowling Ball); **First Place: Maureen Best (Taco Grill).**

• **JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - First Place: Ray Shaw.**

• **HIGH SCHOOL — First Place: Becky Lipstock, Erin Shaw, Heidi Fuerman, and Kathy Fernandes (Cast of *The Wizard of Oz*).**

• **SCARIEST** - Third Place: David Hinchcliffe (Werewolf); Second Place: Kristen Rousseau (Mother Witch and Baby Carriage); **First Place: Kenneth Carreau (Witch Doctor).**

• **ADULT** - Third Place: Chuck Rooney (Scotsman); Second Place: Bob and Michelle Kelly (Civil War Soldiers); **First Place: Jodi and Michael Bauer (Belly Dancer and Sheik).**

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 5, 1996

By Dionne F. Richmond

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday November 5, 1996 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Michele C. Bernier was not present at the meeting.

After approving the minutes from the October 29th meeting the board reviewed meetings scheduled throughout the week including a meeting on November 7th at 2:00 pm with Patricia Gardner executive director of Hearts and Hands, a non-profit Christian organization. A meeting is also scheduled on Friday, November 8th at 11:00 am with the Executive Secretary, Town Counsel Crotty and Town Accountant Bolton to discuss police contract negotiations.

Under incoming correspondence for the week the Board received the following letters:

• A request to waive a recent ambulance bill due

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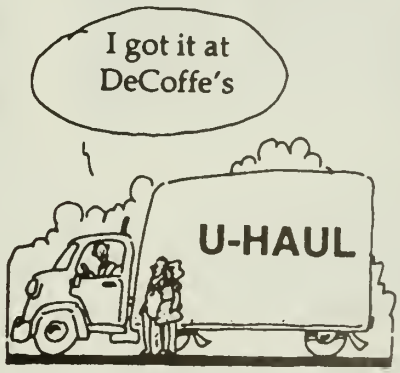

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to hardship. Selectman unanimously approved this request.

•The Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

•Both Robert H. Atkinson and James M. Doherty submitted letters for membership consideration on the sub-committee to the Master Plan for the Mattapoisett Harbor. Both of these letters will be forwarded to the Planning Board.

•SRPEDD submitted information with regard to Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) applications which include monies for bike paths. Steve Kelleher also received the correspondence. SRPEDD requested letters of intent, or pre-applications for the third year (FY 98) of Transportation Enhancement proposals.

•A memo was received from Building Inspector Andy Bobola with regard to denying, suspending or revoking licenses or permits to anyone who owes municipal taxes or charges. He also submitted a copy of an amendment to M.G.L. Chapter 40 Section 57 entitled "An Act Relative To Building Permits" submitted by the Treasurer/Tax Collector Kathy Briggs in an effort to help collect outstanding taxes or other municipal charges. Mr. Bobola wrote that this new section is an amendment to a local option statute and according to Town Clerk Lois Ennis, was accepted at Town Meeting on May 6, 1986,

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Article 35. The bill specifically provides that building permits are subject to denial, suspension or revocation under this section.

"The enforcement of this statute by the Building Department could certainly garner its share of controversy, therefore I seek your opinion on the matter before and if it is to be implemented," he wrote. Chairman DeCosta and Selectman Lambalot said they were both in favor of this but agreed a policy should be set that everyone can follow. They said they were in favor of enforcing the statute pending Selectman Bernier's input. "The town wants money its owed but wants to be fair," said Selectman Lambalot. The statute will be enforced once a policy is set.

•Mr. Bobola also submitted a letter with regard to implementing a pre-plan inspection form. The intent of use of this form is for projects of a commercial nature, or a specific residential construction project with difficulties involving shape, topography, etc. He said the form would help alert the appropriate departments that otherwise may not necessarily become involved in the permitting process. It would help in areas relating to fire suppression, fire alarm, appropriate water supply, ground water run-off and underground drainage, backflow prevention, curb-cuts, utility tie-ins, site access and parking just to name a few.

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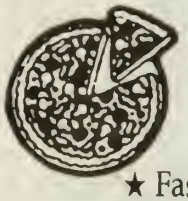

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less and less, the existing, less than ideal land will become prime targets for development, and while the proposal is not meant to add another layer of 'red tape' to the permit process, it could well become invaluable in helping to groom our towns future development and the affects it will have on the surrounding neighborhoods," Mr. Bobola wrote. The Board agreed to discuss the issue at next week's Selectmen's meeting.

•The Board is invited to attend the City of New Bedford's dedication of a "Monument Honoring the Veterans of World War II," on Sunday, November 10th at 12:30 pm at Buttonwood Park.

•Chairman DeCosta also noted the Veterans Day Service will be held at Old Hammondtown Elementary School at 11:00 am on November 11th. The Old Hammondtown Band, under the direction of Stan Ellis and the Old Hammondtown Chorus, under the direction of Paula Roy will play and sing various musical selections. All Veterans are invited to attend to participate in the ceremonies.

•Thomas O'Connor, president of the MYAA advises that the MYAA will hold its annual elections at the November 13th meeting at 7:30 pm at ORR Junior High School. All parents are encouraged to become involved.

There being no further business to discuss, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting
November 5, 1996
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrant #19 for the week and approving the minutes of the October 29 meeting, the board unanimously moved to appoint Jane Barker to the Council on Aging in the wake of the resignation of

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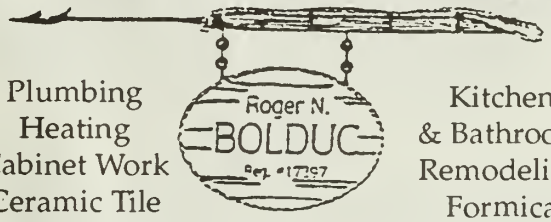

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Animal Control Officer Susan King next recommended that restraining orders be placed on the following dogs: a border collie owned by Mr. and Ms. Jeffrey Lafond; two Akitas owned by James Collins; and a cocker spaniel owned by Thomas Morse. Ms. King noted that there have been numerous complaints about these dogs and she feels restraining orders should be placed on all three. The board unanimously approved her request.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board reviewed and unanimously voted to adopt a Sexual Harassment Policy for the Town of Marion as suggested

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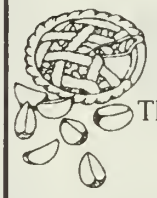

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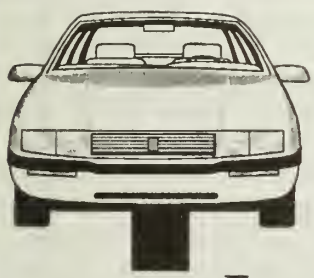

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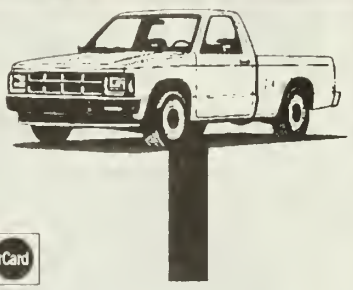

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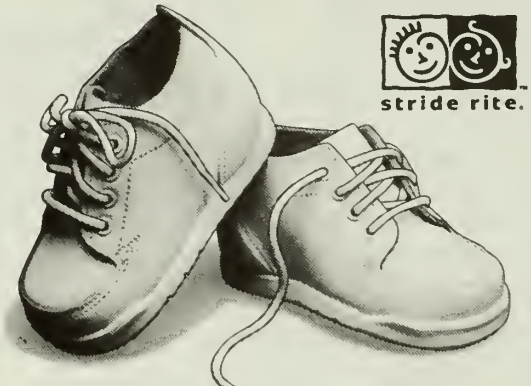

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by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Selectman Schaefer noted that the policy should be brought to the attention of all town departments, and Selectman Winters moved that a copy be sent to all department heads.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Animal Control Officer Susan King as part of their annual update meetings with various department heads. Ms. King advised that the past year has gone well, and this past July was her busiest month, with a total of 29 calls. Both Ms. King and Mr. Pickles also discussed a plan to establish three new by-laws in Marion — a leash law, a "barking dog" by-law, and a "pooper-scooper" by-law. Ms. King would like to propose these by-laws for the next Annual Town Meeting.

The leash law, according to Mr. Pickles, would have to be tied to two overrides — a capital override to provide an animal containment area, and an operational override to provide sufficient staff to enforce the leash law. Chairman Dickerson noted that at the last Annual Town Meeting, a non-binding referendum was placed on the ballot regarding a potential leash law in Marion, and the measure was overwhelmingly supported.

Ms. King and Mr. Pickles also advised the board that the town is in need of an animal shelter. As such, they are recommending that the shelter be constructed off Benson Brook Road, on the property easterly of the fenced-in area at the town's wastewater treatment plant. In a memo to the board, Mr. Pickles suggested the construction of an 864-square-foot kennel, which would accommodate ten dogs, twenty cats, and a small office for the Animal Control Officer. The proposed facility could be constructed for $125,000 — with monies appropriated either through a one-time capital override or a five-year debt exclusion.

Lastly, Mr. Pickles explained that it would require

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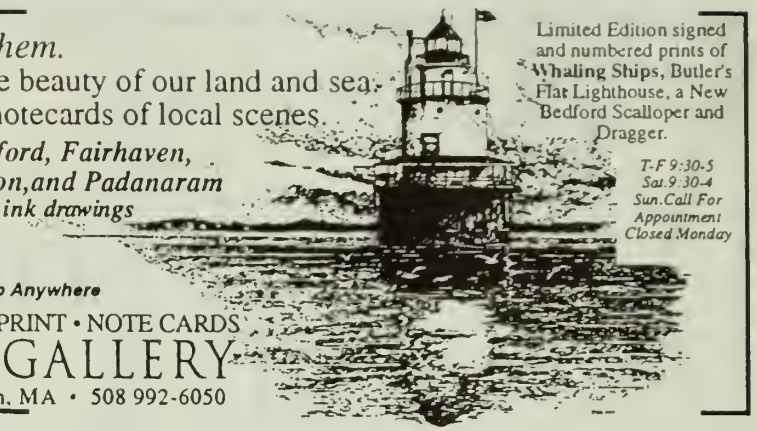

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Both Ms. King and Mr. Pickles suggested modeling the town's leash law after one already in place in Fairhaven. "The best example we've found is the one in Fairhaven," Ms. King said. "With the recent requests I've made for restraining orders, I feel more stringent animal control ordinances are needed in town."

The board commended Ms. King and Mr. Pickles for researching this project, and for heeding the opinion of voters regarding the need for a leash law and related ordinances. "Now I think it's up to (the voters) to approve the by-laws," Selectman Schaefer said.

The board next received a response from William F. Madden of G.A.F. Engineering regarding the proposed sewer tie-in from Converse Road along Old Knoll Road. According to Mr. Madden, the force main system has been designed to accommodate 99 lots within the Old Knoll Road subdivision and ten lots from the Indian Cove subdivision. The pipe sizes for this force main would range from one-and-a-half inches to four inches.

Mr. Pickles informed the board that this plan would take care of the entire subdivision. However, the board wanted one of the town's engineers to review the project before they gave it their final blessing. "I feel one of our engineers should review this plan before we

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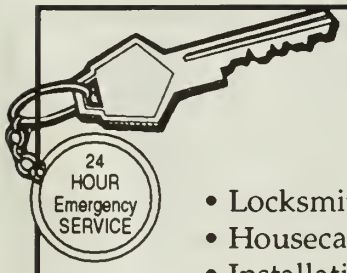

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approve it," Selectman Schaefer said. The board agreed to take this matter under advisement and will revisit it in two weeks.

At 7:30 pm the board met with William Ainslie who was representing the residents along the so-called "Berry Patch" neighborhood, regarding their recent request to tie into the town's sewer main via a betterment project.

In a memo from Ray Pickles, he advised that after conferring with the Department of Public Works (DPW), the shortest distance to run a sewer extension to this area would be along Front Street (Route 105) to the town's collector system at the Children's Depot. This would entail approximately 4,350 feet. They would also need

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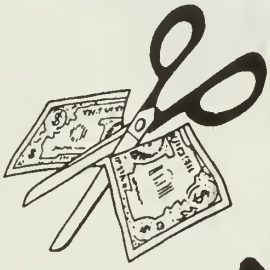

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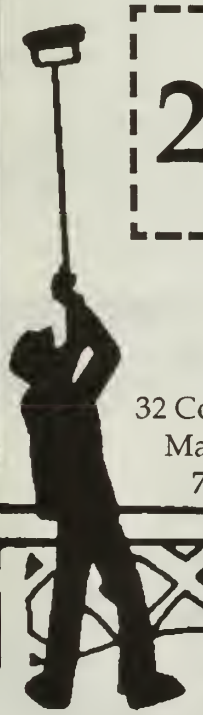

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Based on current interest rates, the repayment of the $500,000 would be $651,250 if the bond were issued for 10 years; or $815,000 if the note was taken for 20 years. Assuming that the town borrowed the money for 10 years and the residents paid back the town over 20 years, the estimated cost of the betterment would be $960 per year.

In addition, Mr. Pickles noted that from Route 105 to the Children's Depot, there is a potential for an additional 15 dwellings which could connect to the sewer system. If those homes connected, the additional cost of construction would be $75,000, bringing the total cost over the ten-year borrowing to $748,940. This would then be divided by 49 lots for a betterment cost of $765 per year.

Although the plan seemed both feasible and cost-effective, Mr. Pickles noted that with the current capacity limits at the wastewater treatment plant, they couldn't expect to get a permit from the state for the additional flow at the present time. The earliest this betterment project could proceed via a Town Meeting article would be in the Spring of 1996.

The board agreed to contact all the residents in the "Berry Patch" neighborhood and those along the Route 105 extension who might be interested in connecting to the sewer main. All this information would be provided to them and it would then have to be presented as an article for Town Meeting approval.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:45 pm.

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The board unanimously agreed to send the policy as written to all town departments for their suggestions and recommendations. After that, the board will vote to adopt it with any changes that need to be made at their November 18 meeting. "If we're going to adopt this (policy) for the town, I think we need to include that all charges will be brought to the (department) supervisor before coming to the Board of Selectmen," Chairman Hardy said.

At 6:20 pm the board met with members of the Safety Committee regarding their request to post "No Parking" signs on both sides of Main Street at the Jackson Auction House, on the west side of Main Street, to south side of 1069 Main Street, and on the east side of Main Street going north from 1069 Main Street to the south side of Clem's Way.

The committee was concerned over the parking problem which occurs as a result of the weekly auctions at the establishment. It seems that cars park along both sides of Main Street, rendering it nearly impassable to oncoming traffic.

Selectman Koczera suggested they postpone action on this matter until their next meeting on November 18 so that the owner of the Jackson Auction House might have time to offer his input. Chairman Hardy was concerned about putting "No Parking" signs along one side of the street only — instead he felt they should run along one side of the road for the entire stretch.

The members of the Safety Committee and the Board of Selectmen agreed to meet at the site in question on Saturday, November 16 at 9:00 am in order to determine the best solution for the parking problem in this area.

At 6:30 pm the board opened a Public Meeting upon a request from the owners and management at Nine

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before the frost, but the board voted to continue the hearing and will come up with a draft of conditions before next week's meeting.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Police Chief Walter Denham, Fire Chief Scott Ashworth, and acting Chief Dispatcher Kim Eldridge to discuss what will happen to the Communications Center when a new safety facility is built. Chief Denham said he thought it should still be kept with his department or with the combination safety facility.

"I think the dispatcher should move to that location," he said. The two chiefs have not yet come to a consensus to have a joint facility. Chief Ashworth said he felt the new Fire Station should be built in east Rochester

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Chief Denham said he has been advised to contact architects and complete a wish list for what they'd like to see. But he said they still haven't come up with a location yet. Selectman Cutler asked they look into all the possible options, even if that meant considering two separate buildings. He suggested the idea of a combination facility that would be used as headquarters for the two departments. He asked them to put down as many options as possible for the feasibility study. "You need to broaden your vision, and not limit it to one spot," Selectman Cutler said.

Selectman Chamberlain said they needed to look at the town and envision any vacant property as a possible site. Chief Ashworth said he wasn't ruling out a combination facility but said, "it's not the only thing we're looking at."

Selectman Chamberlain suggested another possibility: a combination station where some of the fire engines or ambulances are parked. It would be used for administration and serve as another location for both departments. "A lot of thought has to go into this ... we have to live with it for a long time," Chief Ashworth said. "We'll broaden our scope a little more." Selectman Chamberlain said he was more inclined to building a joint facility for administration purposes. Chief Ashworth said he would like to get coverage in east Rochester, but he wasn't sure what the Police Chief wanted.

"That's what the experts are coming here for," said Selectman Cutler. The Public Safety Committee will meet again to discuss options at a later date.

At 8:00 pm the board met with Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon and the Park and Recreation Commissioners who shared some good news about receiving a grant for $50,000 for the proposed multi-use sports complex on Dexter Road. The board said they were very pleased with Ms. Farinon's work and congratulated her for securing the grant. "It seems like every other week she's coming in with another grant," said Selectman Cutler, jokingly. Ms. Farinon said she thinks they were successful getting it because it fell into a special small town project category. She also credited the Park Commissioners for their efforts. "We need to think about how to get this project to work," she said.

While the $50,000 is reimbursable, the town has to show it can get the rest of the money for the project. Ms. Farinon will find out if there is a time limit on the grant. A division of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) awarded the grant to the town and would like to see a Special Town Meeting held for the project.

Park Commissioner Gary Laboa said he wanted to find out if the grant was still applicable if the project got scaled back or broken down into phases. He also wanted to know how long they would let the town hold onto the grant, since the Park Commissioners are trying to

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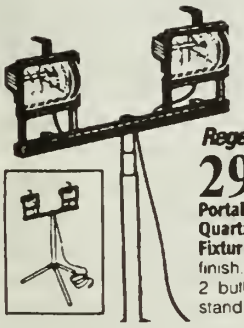

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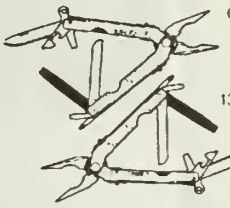

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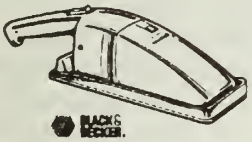

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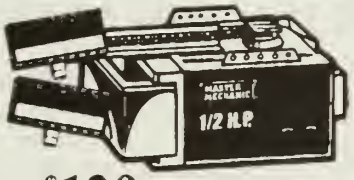

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raise funds for the project. The board wanted to know if this is something the community supports.

Georgia Chamberlain said she thought the surveys given out by the Open Space/Recreation Committee indicated the community thought there was a need for more youth activities. Ms. Farinon said this was true in the surveys which were returned. Ms. Farinon said she will find out more information about the grant and offer an update to the board at a later date.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a request from Richard Kessler to be appointed to the Snipatuit Pond Committee. The board added his name to the file and noted only one other person has shown interest in serving on this committee. Those interested in serving on the committee are urged to notify the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall. Paul Ciaburri also notified the board that he is using the Council on Aging (COA) van to transport Old Colony Regional Voke students to the Rochester Memorial School to do the wiring for the emergency generator.

The board also received a request from Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge for a surplus 1985 Ford vehicle. They made a motion to ask him to come in to review his request and will ask that the fire license plates be turned in to Fire Chief Ashworth.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

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November 4, 1996

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A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 4 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Everett L. Hardy Jr. Also present were Selectman Peter W. Koczera, Selectman Robert J. St. Jean, and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

The board noted that due to the Veterans Day Holiday on Monday, November 11, there would be no Selectmen's meeting that week. Their next regular meeting will be held on Monday, November 18.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a response from the Board of Public Works (BPW) regarding last week's discussion over speeding cars along Main Street. Last week, Police Chief Michael Poitras recommended using additional officers to monitor the traffic and keep them to within the speed limit. The Safety Committee, however, had suggested installing rumble strips or cobblestones to physically slow down vehicles.

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The BPW felt that the best way to control the speed was through the use of additional patrolling from police officers and the use of radar guns along Main Street. The board unanimously moved to file this response along with the previous opinions of the Police Chief and Safety Committee.

Building Inspector James Buckles next submitted notification to the board that he will be on vacation from November 4 through November 20. As such, the Building Department vehicle will be parked at Deputy Building Inspector Chris Renfree's house on Main Street so that he may respond to any calls during his absence.

Mr. Buckles also noted that he will be unable to attend the Housing Partnership Committee slated for November 6 since he will be on vacation.

New Bedford City Councillor David Alves sent an invitation for the board to attend the dedication ceremony of a monument honoring the veterans of World War II which will be held on Sunday, November 10 at 12:30 pm at Veterans Memorial Park (Buttonwood Park) in the city's west end. The board unanimously moved to send a copy of this invitation to the town's Veterans Agent and both the VFW and American Legion posts in Acushnet.

Fire Chief Paul R. Cote next sent notice to the board that he will also be unable to attend the Housing Partnership Meeting on November 6, as he is committed to a Conference for Juvenile Firesetting Intervention from November 6 through November 9.

Feitelberg Insurance sent a letter to the board regarding Snow Removal Insurance. Chairman Hardy said any such insurance purchase would have to go out to bid, but he thought this information should be forwarded to the Board of Public Works for their consideration. The board unanimously approved this suggestion.

Chairman Hardy also noted that a proposed Sexual Harassment Policy for the Town of Acushnet had

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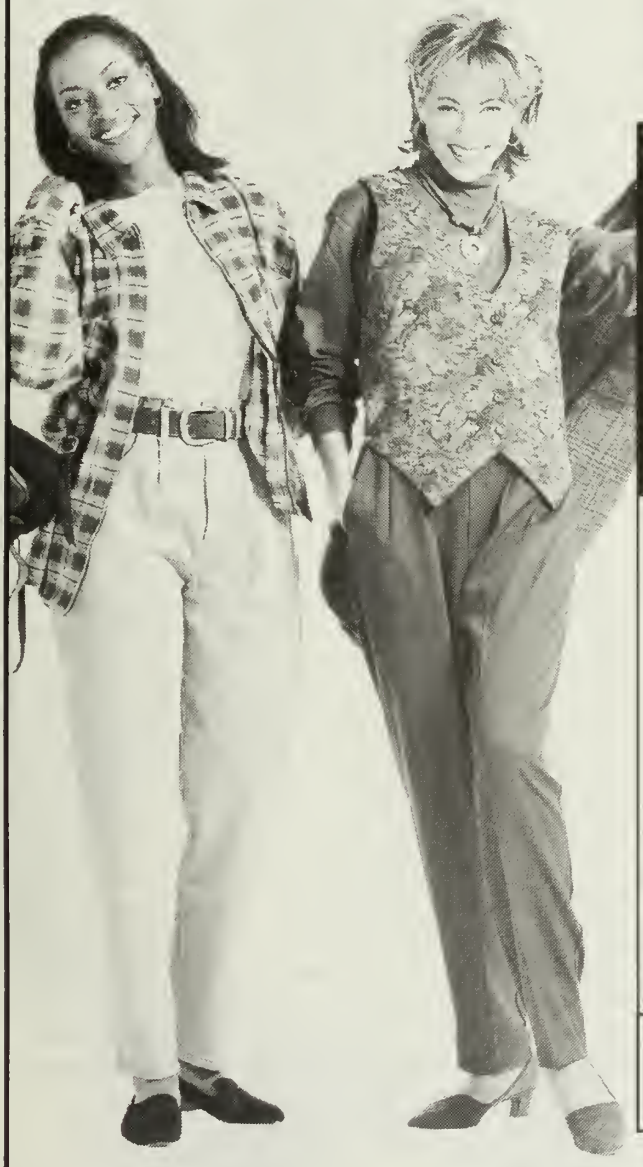

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November 4, 1996

By Dionne F. Richmond

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman Richard D. Cutler, Selectman William D. Chamberlain, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of the October 28 Selectmen's meeting, the board held an Earth Removal permit hearing for Ed and Mary Bessey, who requested permission to remove 25,000 cubic yards of earth to construct 4.5 acres of cranberry bogs and reservoir on Dexter's Lane. A representative from GAF engineering explained the Conservation Commission (ConCom) has passed an order of conditions as part of the package. Sand, gravel, and a small amount of loam will be removed from the area which has been farmed for well over 100 years.

Selectman Chamberlain said he was not "excited" about removing too much loam, but the Besseys assured him only 10 percent of the total project will be loam since it is needed for the bogs.

"I would like to see as much organic soil or loam retained on site as possible," said Selectman Chamberlain. The Besseys agreed with him. Selectman Chamberlain said they should require a bond to see the project is completed — if not the town can use the bond to restore the land to a suitable fashion. The project is estimated to take about two years to complete. Selectman Cutler said that equalled 500 truckloads and was concerned about the condition of the road. Police Chief Walter Denham — who was present at the meeting — said activity does increase in the springtime, making the roads worse. The Besseys said they would like to get some work done

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cooperation. But more than that, she wants the girls to believe in something. "To get along with different people, only good things can come from that," she said. "If you have a dream, and if you work hard at it, your dream will come true."

On the locker room wall where the girls practice hangs a quote by American opera singer Beverly Sills: "You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try." After the year the volleyball team has had, they have nothing to be ashamed about. They should only be happy, for their faith and determination has brought them this far.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all the business people and the private people who made donations for this year's successful Halloween Parade. It has to be over 35 years that the Police Department has put the parade on, but without the donations from all of you, it could not be done. It has turned into an annual community event, and has grown bigger every year, and we hope it grows even

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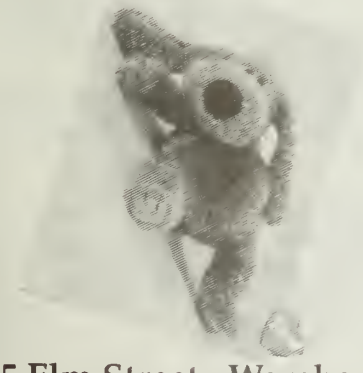

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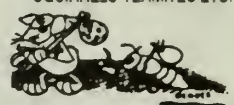

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I would like to make special mention of Lieutenant Ed Pina and Officer Ken Pacheco for the time spent and the devotion they put into preparing the event — good job!

Again, I thank all departments and officers who helped with our annual event.

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Chief James Moran
Mattapoisett Police Department

To the Editor:

The single most important consideration for any community is land use. The way the land in a town is used, maintained and developed, more than any other factor, determines the quality of life of the community. The way a town looks, the facilities it provides, the health of its watershed are all determined by how the citizens of a town allow its properties both public and private to be used. In turn this determines the character and worth of the town. Is it a great place to live or just a place to live?

Mattapoisett is required to update its Open Space and Recreation Plan. This plan is necessary to establish the town's eligibility for State Funding to purchase and improve land for conservation and recreation. More importantly, it defines the community's goals for using and preserving the land. The plan is a guideline for Town Government in managing the resources and overseeing the development in the town.

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meetings he recently attended. On November 2, he attended Hazardous Waste Day at the Department of Public Works (DPW). People brought hazardous waste materials down to be collected at the DPW. Also, 380 tires were collected. He thinks the day should be held every one or two years, so people can greatly decrease the amount of materials around their homes.

Secretary Osuch then advised the board on a meeting he attended in Boston hosted by Time/Warner. The meeting involved an explanation of the reduction of the basic cable rate by 50 to 60 cents.

On the agenda at 7:45 pm, the board met with Andrew Martin, the town's Director of Finance and Treasurer. Mr. Martin was asked to appear in front of the board to explain the pros and cons of changing the pay schedule for the town's tax bills. He explained there were several down sides to having taxpayers pay their bills every three months. Since 8,000 bills are mailed out each year, Mr. Martin said with the plan changes, 16,000 bills would be sent out over one year. There would have to be additional employees, plus added office space allocated. He does not like the idea, but he is willing to change what is needed if the public votes for the change. "I don't want to do it but if the committee so desires, we wouldn't have a problem," he said.

Mr. Martin did give the board some facts from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. But Selectman Haaland offered his own ideas. "Mr. Martin has given us plenty of good facts to deal with, so we can either decide

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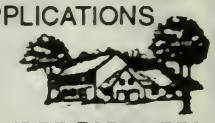

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now, or have you rescheduled for the future," he said. "I don't like to ask the residents for taxes, so if we don't have to we shouldn't. We would be taking money from them."

Selectman Hamilton stated he talked to a few people, and the majority are in favor of quarterly tax bills because of limited cash flow. "Families on fixed incomes or elderly people are living day to day," he said. "This ought to be a way to ease the burden on taxpayers."

The board next met with the Cable Educational Access Committee at 7:55 pm. The board advised to meet with the committee sometime within the next one or two weeks to discuss the hiring of people, and how much they should be paid.

At 8:00 pm the board met with the School Committee to discuss changing the date of the Special Town Meeting later this month. Superintendent Bernard Roderick cannot make the planned meeting because of a prior commitment. Several members of the School Committee protested the listed day, and a petition of roughly 220 signatures was submitted to the board. Selectman Haaland thinks the meeting will be well attended no matter what day it is on.

Everyone agreed that Chairman Roderiques, Bernard Roderick, and Andrew Martin should all attend the Town Meeting. Chairman Roderiques asked to see if the contractor can extend the contract. While waiting on that, Chairman Roderiques decided a small meeting would be held on Thursday, November 7 in case the contract could not be extended, at which time the board would finalize the date for the Special Town Meeting.

Sports Shorts
By Pamela L. Sylvia

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note, claiming several victories over their opponents. Following is a rundown of the scores for the week, as cited by **ORR Athletic Director Joao Roderigues**:

• The **Girls Soccer** team managed to shut-out Dighton-Rehoboth, winning 2 to 0. They also beat Greater New Bedford Voke Tech, 7 to 2.

• The **Field Hockey** team, however, lost to Fairhaven High School, 2 to 0.

• In **Volleyball**, the ORR Bulldogs won two out of three matches against Bishop Stang High School, 15 to 0, 13 to 15, and 15 to 6.

• The **Cross Country** team participated in the South Coast Conference meet last week, and both the ORR Boys and Girls teams were up by 3.

• Finally, the Bulldogs tangled with Case High

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■ **Fairhaven High School**

• The **Volleyball** team finished up its regular season with a win against Bishop Connolly 15 to 2, 15 to 8 on Monday, October 28; then battled a tough Durfee High School losing 15 to 12, 11 to 15, and 15 to 11 on Tuesday, October 29. This was the second loss Fairhaven suffered at the hands of Durfee. The team finished with an overall record of 17-3. Their first tournament game is scheduled for Monday, November 4.

• In **Football**, the Blue Devils were crushed by Dighton-Rehoboth, 38 to 8, on Friday, November 1. The Devils fell to 4-3-1 overall, and 2-3-1 in the conference.

• The **Field Hockey** team defeated Old Rochester Regional, 2 to 0, on Wednesday, October 30. The Lady Blue Devils finished their season at 5-8-1.

• In **Boys' Soccer**, they finished their regular season tying Case 1 to 1, on Tuesday, October 29. They entered the South Division 3 State Tournament as the fourteenth seed, with an overall record of 8-6-5. Unfortunately, the Blue Devils lost their first round match against nineteenth seed Westwood, 2 to 0, on Friday, November 1.

• In **Girls' Soccer**, they entered the South Division 2 State Tournament as the eighth seed, with a record of 13-3-2. In the first round, they were defeated by Dighton-Rehoboth, 2-0, on Saturday, November 2.

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Sports Spotlight

Volleyball Team Jumps into Action

By Pamela Sylvia

"Strong defense, play together, and go for everything ... let no balls hit the floor."

Since day one of the season, Coach Laurel Hellyar branded this philosophy into the brains of the Fairhaven Girls' Volleyball team. Her team responded, earning the fourth seed in the state tournament with an overall record of 17-3. But no matter how far they go, the team has overcome the loss of key veteran players, as well as skepticism from former players and opponents.

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season, the volleyball team concentrated on playing more together as a unit. Tri-captain Kimberly Melanson explained the keys to the season were quite simple. "The goal at the beginning was to play together as a team," she said. "Then we set to win the conference."

Last week, the team clinched the South Coast Conference title. Now they eagerly await for the tournament to begin. According to many team members and coaches, many reasons explain why the team is so successful. Tri-captain Nicole Veilleux believes strong team play is important.

"We play as a unit," she said. "There is no bickering, and we always support each other." Plus, the girls remain close friends both on and off the court. They

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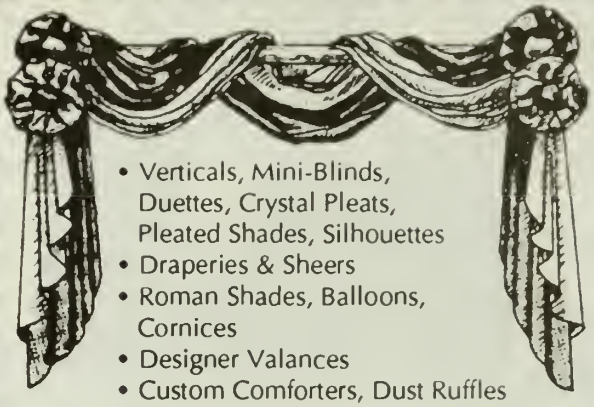

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attend football games, as well as eat together frequently. Ms. Melanson explained if problems arise between teammates, they hold team meetings to iron out any differences. So far this season, they have only held two such meetings.

Coach Hellyar believes her team's mental game can carry them alone. "I think the main strength is they have an attitude that they can win every game if they never give up on the ball," she explained. "If you take a group of people and you all play together — because volleyball is a team game — you'll be successful. They get along very well, and they don't consider this team to have any superstars. They all contribute."

Some teams might be satisfied with the season, surprising critics and opposing teams. But these girls hunger for a tournament title. "For the three years I've been on the varsity, we've made it to the tournament," Ms. Veilleux said. "It's not going to be enough to just make it." Melanson also agreed, just uttering the words "no mercy," with a smile.

Whether or not the team wins the tournament title, the girls have learned lessons in life from their coach that extend off the court. Most girls have learned never to give up on what they want and believe in. Tri-captain Danielle Mathieu, depending upon acceptance, plans to attend and play volleyball for Bridgewater State College next fall. Playing on a team that exudes heart and dedication assisted with her plans for the next phase of her life.

Coach Hellyar has tried to teach her athletes

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Island Restaurant on Main Street. Several neighbors and abutters to the establishment were present for the meeting, which was called in order to change the hours of operation to begin at 8:00 am on weekends instead of 11:00 am as stated on their liquor license.

However, since no representatives from Nine Island Restaurant were present for the meeting — after the board waited for ten minutes — they unanimously voted to close the meeting and advised that they will have to request another meeting in order to change the hours of operation.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 6:45 pm.

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Fairhaven Selectmen's Meeting

November 4, 1996

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John R. Roderiques. Also present were Selectman Robert T. Hamilton, Selectman John T. Haaland, Executive Secretary Jeff Osuch, and Secretary Jan St. Germain.

The minutes of the October 28 meeting were unanimously approved by the board. At 7:00 pm the board met with Rick Armstrong of the Seaport Council. Mr. Armstrong first updated the board on the projects now in progress involving several seaports on the coast of Massachusetts. He stressed the Fall River, New Bedford, and Fairhaven areas need to have their contaminated sites dredged up.

The Acushnet River has already been approved to be dredged for contaminated waste. Selectman Hamilton asked what the schedule was to begin working on New Bedford Harbor. Mr. Armstrong could not give a definite answer, but he did explain the New Bedford area was one or two years closer than any other project. He then estimated the project would probably begin within three years.

At 7:15 pm the board opened a Public Hearing involving a repair license for Quality Car Wash, located at 21 Peoples Way. Chairman Roderiques commented the application was complete. Gilbert Costa, who has owned the property for four years, claimed to get along with his neighbors. Since no one in the audience had any complaints, the board had no objections. Selectman Haaland motioned to grant the license. Selectman Hamilton seconded the motion and the license was approved.

Secretary Osuch then updated the board on the

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Acushnet Historical Commission

The Acushnet Historical Commission is seeking a new Associate Member. The candidate should have a strong interest in local history, and be prepared to give several hours per month in volunteer commission activities. The Associate Member would be expected to attend all commission meetings (every third Monday at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall), would participate in discussion but would have no vote, and would be given preference in consideration for the replacement of a regular member. If interested, please call 763-2488 to make an appointment for an interview.

Riverside Cemetery Tour in Fairhaven

To complement a lecture by Ernest Rohdenburg at the New Bedford Whaling Museum (Thursday, November 14), there will be a tour of Fairhaven's Riverside Cemetery sponsored by the Old Dartmouth Historical Society on Saturday, November 16 at 2:00 pm. Mr. Rohdenburg's talk will focus on the ideals of the rural cemetery movement. The walking tour will present an opportunity to visit a cemetery which was consecrated in 1850 and laid out according to the ideals of this movement.

Riverside Cemetery was made possible by Warren Delano, Jr., when he purchased 14 acres of land which was originally part of Jonathan Nye's estate. On November 16 the tour will be conducted by Christopher Richard, Director of Tourism for the Town of Fairhaven. A $2 donation is requested, which will be given to the Riverside Cemetery Fund. Please meet just inside the main gate of the cemetery to begin the tour. For details or reservations, please call Laura Pereira at 997-0046, extension 14.

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Mattapoisett Fire Log

Following are log excerpts for the month of October:

- October 3 - Landfill Garage (heat detector alarm call)
- October 6 - Perry Avenue (false alarm)
- October 7 - Park Street (stove fire)
- October 8 - Ocean View Avenue (electrical fire call)
- October 10 - Fire Department Open House
- October 10 - Route 195 (motor vehicle accident)
- October 11 - Mattapoisett Boat Yard (assist police)
- October 11 - Upland Way (house fire)
- October 16 - Hollywoods Road (false call)
- October 17 - Route 6/Chapel Road (motor vehicle accident)
- October 20 - Joseph's Restaurant (detector alarm)
- October 20 - Route 195 (motor vehicle accident)
- October 21 - Justin Avenue (rescue call)
- October 23 - Drill with Acushnet Fire Department (water shuttle)
- October 25 - Mattapoisett Nursing Home (annual fire drill)
- October 26 - ORR High School (false call)
- October 30 - Tallman Street (stove fire).

Marion's Sippican Seniors

Meetings

The regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, November 8 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Entertainment will be a slide show on Lizzie Borden to be narrated by Deborah Valentine, followed by delicious refreshments under the chairmanship of Ronnie McGee and Joan Wilson.

Be sure to stop by the bargain table. Chairman Dorothy Boardman always welcomes new items for this table.

Christmas Party

Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Party, to be held on Friday, December 13 at the Riverside Restaurant in Middleboro. A social hour will begin at 11:30 am and dinner will be served at 12:30 pm. Tickets are $10 for members and $14 for guests and are available from Natalie Sullivan (748-1467) until December 6.

Senior Drop-In

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Center offers Bridge on Tuesdays (Fleurette Hotte at 295-7920), and Thursdays (Bob Bunnell at 748-1603). The second and fourth Tuesdays are scheduled in various members' homes.

Whist parties are also offered at 1:00 pm and on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month — please contact Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

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Old Hammondtown School Bands

The Old Hammondtown Jazz and Concert Bands under the direction of Stanley Ellis are beginning their concert season. On Sunday, November 3 the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band performed in the school auditorium for the NEASC Committee which is in the process of assessing the school. The award-winning band performed some of their standard material such as "Centerpiece" and "Intermission Riff."

The Jazz Band is also preparing for a November 14 concert for the senior citizens to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett and a December 19 performance for the Woman's Club. On January 26 the Jazz Band will be the opening group for the Tri-County Concert Band at UMass Dartmouth.

Meanwhile, the Old Hammondtown School Concert Band is getting its season underway with a performance on November 5 in the school auditorium for a morning meeting which will cover the election process with the students at Old Hammondtown School.

This will be a warm-up for the November 11 Veterans Day Services to be held at Old Hammondtown School. At that time the band will perform "The Old Hammondtown March," "America," and "The Star-Spangled Banner." In addition, the concert band is now preparing for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting which will be held at Shipyard Park on December 4.

Over the summer, the Old Hammondtown School Concert Band was awarded its second citation of merit by the Massachusetts legislature and Governor William Weld

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Mattapoisett Veterans Day Exercises

John N. DeCosta and the Veterans Day Committee of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion have finalized their plans for the Annual Veterans Day Exercises. The event will take place on Monday, November 11 at 11:00 am in the auditorium of the Old Hammondtown School.

Opening remarks will be given by Commander William Robertson. The prayer will be given by post Chaplain Michael Lamoureux. The following selections will be played by the Old Hammondtown School Band, under the direction of Stan Ellis: "Old Hammondtown March," "America," and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Guest speaker for the event will be Captain Thomas P. Gallagher, USN, Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Old Hammondtown School Show Chorus, under the direction of Paula Roy, will also sing "America, the Beautiful," "God Bless America," and "The Star-Spangled Banner" with the Old Hammondtown School Band.

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Marion Veterans Day Parade

The Thirty-Seventh Veterans Day Parade Committee for Marion and Wareham announced the parade will be held in Marion on Monday, November 11. The parade will form at 12:30 pm in the field at the rear of the Marion Town House and on the corner of Main and Park Streets. The parade will step off at precisely 1:30 pm. All units are encouraged to be prompt.

The parade route is as follows: Main Street to Spring Street, left onto Spring Street to Route 6, right on Route 6 to Front Street, right on Front Street to Main Street, right on Main Street to the disbanding area behind the Town House/Sippican School.

Refreshments will be served after the parade in the Marion Town House. In the event of rain, services will be held at 1:30 pm in the Music Hall on Front Street.

Christmas Fair in Rochester

Many exceptional hand crafts have been created by the men and women of the First Congregational Church of Rochester over the past year. These items will be offered for sale at "The Christmas Fair," to be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The hall is handicapped-accessible.

Special offerings at the fair will include many hand-painted wood pieces, hand knits, new and interesting Christmas decorations, quilted items, fresh-baked goods, and homemade candies.

For the children again this year there will be a "Kids Shopping Center" (no adults allowed) where they can have the fun of buying family gifts — in secret — and at minimal prices. This is always one of the fair's most

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The chairmen of the many committees include: Joan Asker and Kathy Harvery (co-chairmen), Edith Lizotte, Corinne Martin, Roxanne Costa, Yvette Beaumont, Debby Davis, Dot Tuttle, and Beverly Brewer.

Acushnet Golf Course Forum

What's happening with Acushnet's Golf Course? Find out by attending the "Acushnet Golf Course Forum," sponsored by Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods (ACTION). This informational meeting will bring the public up-to-date on the progress of the biggest town project in history.

ACTION will sponsor the open forum on Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School. Selectmen, members of the Golf Course Committee, and golf course advisors will be on hand to give short presentations on the current status of the long-awaited project. This will be followed by a question and answer period when the floor will be thrown open to the public's questions.

If you'd like to know what's up, what's happening, when construction is expected to start, and when the course will be up and running, you are cordially invited and urged to attend this informative meeting.

Fairhaven High's Interact Club

A five-mile walkathon was held on Sunday, October 27 to benefit the Salvation Army Food Bank and other Interact Club Charities. Half of the nearly $500 collected will go to the Food Bank. Fairhaven High School club members also assisted in the recent "Coast-sweep Cleanup" and two Fairhaven High School interactors will attend the "Moose Kids Talk" at the State House in

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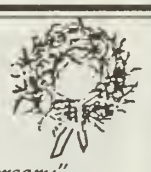

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On Halloween, Fairhaven High School interactors canvassed their neighborhoods collecting for UNICEF. Interact Club officers are Greg Carey (President); Melissa DeValles (Vice President); Morgan Loria (Secretary); and Carla Tavares (Awareness Day Chairperson).

Driver Education at ORR

Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. A student must be 16 years of age or older to enroll. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

The registration period ends on Friday, November 22. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, November 25. Classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks. Please call the high school for further information at 758-3745.

Class charge for residents is $35. Driving hours for residents is $110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR District is $160. Only cash, bank checks, or money will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the ORR District.

Rochester Firefighters' Recognition

A special Recognition/Awards Night honoring Rochester Firefighters will be held on Sunday, November 10 at 5:00 pm at Rochester Memorial School. The 36 members of the Rochester department will be given citations and honors, including nine who recently were certified in Firefighter 1, eight who are currently enrolled in the class for Firefighter 1, and ten who have completed extensive EMT training. Residents are cordially invited and encouraged to attend to show their support for the Rochester Fire Department personnel.

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College Mini Fair

On Friday, November 8, Old Rochester Regional High School will host the last in a series of college mini fairs. Approximately 25 colleges will be visiting ORR High School in Mattapoisett. Parents are invited to attend from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. All juniors and seniors will be scheduled to meet with representatives from the following:

Bryant College, Elms College, Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists, Hesser College, Mitchell College, North Adams State College, Plymouth State College, Rhode Island College, Sacred Heart University, United States Army, Wheaton College, Eastern Nazarene College, Emerson College, Gordon College, Manhattanville College, Mount Ida College, Nova Southeastern University, Quinnipiac College, Rivier College, Salem State College, United States Marine Corps.

Tri-Town Advisory Council

On Tuesday, November 12, beginning at 3:30 pm, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council will meet at Memorial School in Rochester. The council will plan parent education events for the rest of the school year.

Sixty-five parents attended the first event, a presentation titled "Discipline vs. Punishment: An Educated Choice." Many attending expressed interest in more information on this critical topic for families. Anyone who would like to provide input is encouraged to attend. For more information, please call the office of Jane

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Advanced Placement Scholar

ORR High School was recently informed that Justin Hahn, 1996 graduate, has been named an Advanced Placement Scholar. Approximately 54 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP Examinations. Only about 12 percent of the more than 537,000 students who took AP Examinations in May, 1996 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based upon the number of year-long courses and exams taken at ORR. Justin qualified for the AP Scholarship with Honor Award earning grades of three or above on four or more AP Examinations with an average exam grade of at least 3.25. Justin's average was well above the minimum requirement. The faculty and staff at ORR congratulate Justin for his dedication to excellence.

Merit Scholarship Program

ORR High School announced that Jacqueline Peltier is a semi-finalist in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship competition. In addition, the school has been informed that Nicholas Conway and Gino Gonnelli have been named commended students in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered in 1997, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than a million students who entered the 1997 Merit Program by taking the 1995 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Drama Club

Due to an overwhelming response to the Drama Club this year (nearly 70 students appeared at the first meeting), it has been decided that each grade will produce its own play. Ms. Anne Gonzalez, who is well-known for her involvement in community theater, is directing this band of enthusiastic, young thespians.

The winter play, which is already in rehearsal, will be Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. Performances are planned for January 10 and 11. Parent support for these ambitious productions is badly needed. If you can help, especially in the areas of set construction, publicity, and costumes, please contact Ms. Gonzalez at the school.

Maconchu Club - Mattapoisett

George B. Mock, an acknowledged expert on birdlife in Mattapoisett, will be the featured speaker at the November meeting of the Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Maconchu is a social group of the church and all persons are most welcome to attend the meeting and to hear Mr. Mock's talk about the unusual birds a knowledgeable observer can find in this area. The meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 16 in the Parish Hall at the corner of Church and Mechanic Streets. Mark your calendar now to attend this interesting talk and get ready for a winter of bird-watching. All are welcome.

Chicken Pie Supper in Marion

The Marion Methodist Church will be sponsoring a Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, November 16 beginning at 5:30 pm. The event will be held at the church, located at 13 County Road in Marion. Tickets are $7 for adults and $4 for children. Please call Jane Ladner to make reservations at 748-0476.

Rochester School Council

The Rochester Memorial School seeks a community representative to serve on the School Council. This person should be a resident of the Town of Rochester and/or an agency/business person who does not presently have children enrolled in the school.

The Council serves as an advisory panel to the Principal while developing and overseeing the Annual School Improvement Plan. The meetings are held monthly from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. A person who would be willing to make a two-year commitment is sought.

Any person who is interested in this position should contact Ms. Elizabeth McDonald at the Memorial School (763-2049).

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Recently, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen established the Mattapoisett Open Space Planning Committee for purpose of updating the 1989 Open Space and Recreation Plan. The committee's first action will be to ask the citizens of Mattapoisett what they want. They are doing this by way of a survey that is being mailed to every fifth town residence. This will be followed by a Public Meeting on November 21 at 7:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School.

We are in support of this initiative. We want to emphasize the importance of this survey and the need for the questions to be answered and returned. An enthusiastic response will in very clear terms define what is wanted and needed regarding land management in the Town of Mattapoisett. A limited response will tell the

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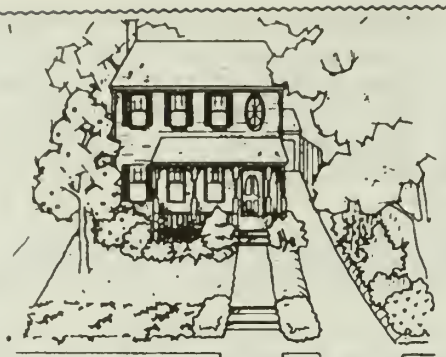

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For those who receive the questionnaire and for all those who go to the Public Meeting on November 21, we want you to consider that the land use choices made by Mattapoisett not only have an effect on our town but also on the entire Buzzards Bay region. The Buzzards Bay drainage basin extends from Little Compton (RI), up to Middleboro, into Plymouth, around and down to Falmouth. Mattapoisett is a major element of this watershed due to its central coastline location. Choices for land conservation, wetland preservation, and open space not only insure the long term health and character of Mattapoisett but also help preserve the common regional resource, Buzzards Bay.

A strong, environmentally-sound Open Space and Recreation Plan is necessary for the Town of Mattapoisett to obtain funding. A strong, environmentally-sound Open Space and Recreation Plan dictated and supported by the majority of the town residents will insure the direction for the Town Administrators in the use of those funds. Equally important, a strong, environmentally-sound, resident-supported plan will positively influence the decisions on land use in Mattapoisett.

Sincerely,
Peter Burlinson and Brad Hathaway
Members, Board of Directors
The Coalition for Buzzards Bay

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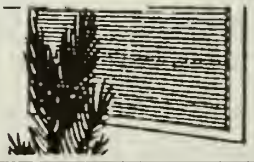

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Since area food banks are low and need our help, the management and staff at Cinema 140 in New Bedford wants to help. Tuesday will now be designated as "Bank Night" at Cinema 140. Simply bring a non-perishable food item to the box office and you will receive a $2.50 discount (one adult evening ticket will cost only $4; limit one item per ticket). Senior citizens and students (who already pay just $4) can help out at the concession stand. Bring a non-perishable food item to the concession stand and you may choose one of the following: one FREE small soda with purchase of small popcorn; or buy a large soda and a large popcorn for only $5 (save $1). Concession specials are not limited to seniors or students.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Center School Chorus

The intergenerational chorus at Center School would welcome seniors on Friday from 11:00 to 11:45 am in the auditorium.

Senior Center

The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, November 11. If you have any calls for FISH for that week, please call by Friday, November 8.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is held on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Senior Center.

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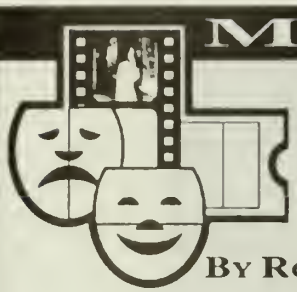

Big Night serves up a delicious story and tasty characters

By Rob Gonsalves

• *Big Night.* Starring Stanley Tucci and Tony Shalhoub. Directed by Stanley Tucci and Campbell Scott. Running time: 107 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

This fall has been the worst movie season in recent memory; Hollywood has been dropping one expensive, star-studded turd after another. So I'm happy to see that *Big Night*, which has wowed critics and tickled art-house audiences, is breaking into a wider release. It has no stars, just fine actors. It has no gimmicks, just a good story well told. We've reached the point where independent films, which used to be artsy and inaccessible, are now reviving the lost art of *simplicity.*

Stanley Tucci, a character actor whose brilliant work on last season's *Murder One* reached too few viewers, wears four hats in this labor of love: co-producer, co-writer (with cousin Joseph Tropiano), co-director (with Campbell Scott, who has a small role as a car dealer), and co-star — with another unsung actor, Tony Shalhoub of NBC's *Wings.* Having made money for other people, Tucci was ready to make art for a change. His movie reflects his own status as an artist in a commercial industry.

It's the late '50's, and Italian brothers Primo (Shalhoub) and Secondo (Tucci) are trying to keep their small New Jersey restaurant, The Paradise, from sinking into bankruptcy. Primo, the cook, thinks of his work as art that must retain its integrity — no meatballs with his risotto, even if the customers want them. Secondo, the manager, respects Primo's culinary genius but knows it's killing their business.

Across the street is a loud, lurid joint named after its owner Pascal (Ian Holm at his funniest), an effusive Italian who sells American patrons their stereotypical idea of Italian dining. "The rape of cuisine," Primo calls it. Shrewd business, Secondo might call it. Pascal, who likes the brothers (though Primo loathes him), offers them a last shot at success: He'll ask Louis Prima, the popular singer, to dine at The Paradise.

Preparing for Prima's visit, the brothers go all out, inviting friends and lovers to join them for what can only be decribed as an orgy of food. Be prepared to hear many moans of pleasure and pain at *Big Night,* which serves dish after dish that looks orgasmically delicious. Be prepared to hit the aisle running towards a restaurant after the movie, too. Local Italian eateries should stock their kitchens accordingly.

The movie has many lively moments, but it also knows when to sit still. There's a riveting final shot of Secondo and Primo in the kitchen that lasts five minutes without a cut. Nothing happens and everything happens. (Cinematographer Ken Kelsch, a master of nailed-down camerawork, did similar things in *Bad Lieutenant.)* And the actors-directors do fine work with the cast: Minnie Driver is more vibrant here than she is in *Sleepers,* and Isabella Rossellini loosens up and has fun.

Tucci and Shalhoub work beautifully together, expertly drawing Primo and Secondo's fraternal tensions without resorting to clichés. *Big Night* is a triumph for everyone involved, but especially for Stanley Tucci. He's spent years serving the meatballs audiences wanted. Now he has made an exquisite dish of risotto, and, best of all, audiences are eating it up.

Movie Listings

■ **CINEMA 140**
376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (November 8) through Thursday (November 14)
Sleepers (R) – Fri: 5:50, 8:45; Sat-Mon: 12:00, 3:00, 5:50, 8:45; Tue-Thu: 8:00
Fly Away Home (PG) – Fri: 5:00; Sat-Mon: 12:00, 2:15, 5:00
Big Night (R) – Fri-Mon: 7:15, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 6:45, 8:45
Basquiat (R) – Fri: 5:00, 7:15; Sat-Mon: 2:30, 5:00, 7:15; Tue-Thu: 9:00
The Long Kiss Goodnight (R) – Fri: 9:30; Sat-Mon: 12:00, 9:30; Tue-Thu: 6:45
Set It Off* (R) – Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;
Sat-Mon: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Tue-Thu: 6:30, 9:00
High School High (PG-13) – Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:15;
Sat-Mon: 12:15, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
Larger Than Life (PG) – Fri: 5:00, 7:00, 9:00;
Sat-Mon: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00; Tue-Thu: 6:30, 8:30

No passes or discount coupons accepted for these shows. Bargain Matinees Saturday and Sunday before 6:00 pm.

■ **GENERAL CINEMA 8**
Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142.

Friday (November 8) through Wednesday (November 14)
Dear God (PG) – 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10
The Mighty Ducks 3 (PG) – 1:40, 4:20
Romeo + Juliet (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
Michael Collins (R) – 6:40, 9:20
The Associate (PG-13) – 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
The First Wives Club (PG) – 2:00, 4:30, 6:50, 9:00
Thinner (R) – 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:30
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Mark Twain at UMass Dartmouth

With his customary white suit and ever-present cigar, Mark Twain will take the stage of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Main Auditorium on Friday, November 15. "An Evening with Mark Twain," part of the UMass Dartmouth Centennial Performing Arts Series, will begin at 8:00 pm. Tickets are available at the University Box Office. Tickets are: Community $10 (Orchestra)/$9 (Balcony); Faculty, Staff and Senior Citizens $9/$8; Students $7/$6. Parking is available in lots 4 and 5.

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Fairhaven Lions Club Supper

The Fairhaven Lions Club Annual Spaghetti Supper will be held on Tuesday, November 12 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in St. Mary's Church Hall. The menu will feature spaghetti with meat sauce by Barbero's. Donation is $5 for adults and $3 for children. Please call 992-1775 for tickets (which will also be available at the door).

Adoptable Animals

The featured cat this week from the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. is "Bobbie," so-named because she has a stick tail that makes her adorable. She was abandoned on the steps of the veterinarian clinic with her two kittens which since have been adopted. Bobbie is mostly-white with black patches and, of course, her little tail is also black. She is very sweet and lovable — she just needs a lot of Tender Loving Care (TLC). She is about one year old.

Another adult female needing a second chance is a short-haired brown tiger with huge green eyes. She is an older cat who is very laid back and quiet. She would be a great companion for an older person just needing companionship. Other adult offerings this week include: a short-haired grey calico, a very different-looking cat who has been tested negative for leukemia; two short-haired tiger females who need special homes; and a large all-grey long-haired male.

In the kitten category this week, Animal Umbrella would like to find someone to adopt two brown females together. They are about five months old and are inseparable — a real sweet pair. Also available: an adorable muted calico who is six months of age; and still many younger kittens of all colors, some long-haired, some short-haired, and other with double paws.

If interested in any of these other animals, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives (unless otherwise noted):

- Mary Lou at 994-6168;
- Priscilla at 758-2896;
- Trudy at 990-7806.

The next Adopt-A-Kitty Day is scheduled at the National Pet Center in Dartmouth on Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Fairhaven Animal Shelter also has many great adoptable dogs including a large, friendly obedient female who needs immediate placement. She is mostly white with short hair, one blue eye and one brown ... a real sweetheart. There are also husky, shepherd and lab mixes. The Fairhaven Animal Shelter is located on Bridge Street across from Wal-Mart. Please call Kristen at 979-4028.

Mattapoisett Fire Department

The Mattapoisett Fire Department has a new shipment of batteries and smoke detectors, according to Fire Chief Ronald Scott. To have your batteries replaced or a smoke detector installed, please call the Mattapoisett Fire Department mornings, Monday through Friday, at 758-4150 to make an appointment.

The Watchmen in Rochester

The Watchmen, an eight to ten member student outreach team representing Zion Bible Institute in Barrington, RI will be at the First Congregational Church on Route 105 in Rochester on Sunday, November 24 beginning at 7:00 pm.

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Acushnet Council on Aging

Senior Center

The Senior Center is open daily from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. Meals will be served daily Monday through Friday at 11:45 am. Anyone in need of transportation should call 998-0280 for a ride.

Games

Bingo will be held on Monday and Wednesday after lunch. Scrabble will be played every Tuesday from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

Shopping

Shopping trips will take place on Wednesday and Thursday at 8:00 am.

Blood Pressure

A Blood Pressure clinic is offered every Wednesday at 9:00 am.

Senior ID's

Senior ID photographs will be taken daily from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. ID pictures are taken for demand and response service for SRTA.

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Line Dancing

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Health Sessions

Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, there will be no Health Sessions in November and December.

Council Members

Seniors interested in becoming council members at the Acushnet Council on Aging should call William Contois at 998-0280.

Center Closings

The Acushnet Senior Center will be CLOSED on November 11, November 28, and December 25. The Acushnet Town Hall will be closed on November 11 (all day), November 27 (half day), November 28 (all day), December 24 (half day), and December 25 (all day).

Volunteer Needed

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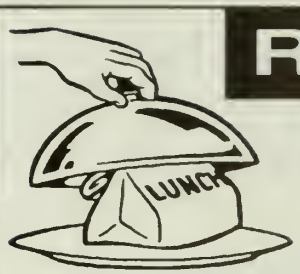

ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Steak'Ums with cheese, French fries, peas, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — Chicken pattie with gravy, mashed potato, green beans, or ham and soup.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, peas, sweet potato stuffing, or bologna and soup, milk, cake.
• *Friday, November 15* — French bread pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

CENTER SCHOOL
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, milk.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — Salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, or turkey pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Baked ziti with French bread, or Italian sub, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
• *Friday, November 15* — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket/roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no lunch served).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Taco meat pie, Spanish rice, peas, corn bread, canned pineapple.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — BBQ pork pattie with gravy, mashed potatoes, country blend vegetables, marble bread, canned pears.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Turkey cutlet with gravy, parslied noodles, Brussels sprouts, wheat roll, fresh fruit.
• *Friday, November 15* — Beef vegetable soup, five cheese lasagna, Oregon blend vegetables, Italian bread, apple crisp.
For reservations/cancellations, call 999-6400, extension 70 or 68 at least 24 hours in advance. Menu is subject to change without notice.

FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Chicken nuggets with sauces, hot ham and cheese, Steak'Um and cheese, oven fries, corn, pears, apricots, raspberry jello with topping.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — Spaghetti twists with grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apple squares.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Cheese pizza, meatloaf with gravy, chicken salad sub, whipped potato, peas, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
• *Friday, November 15* — BAG LUNCH DAY: Hamburger/ cheeseburger, mac rib, Louis Rich turkey club, bag mini pretzels, carrot sticks, apple, pear, snack 'n' loaf, juice.

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Sausage pizza, shaved turkey club, "Sloppy Joe" on a bun, oven fries, baked beans, cole slaw, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/ cheeseburger, scalloped potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, chilled peaches, apple squares.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Roast turkey with gravy, hot ham and cheese, whipped potato, stuffing, baked apple, sweet potato, peas, cranberry sauce, peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.
• *Friday, November 15* — Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein, fishwich, steamed rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, baked custard with topping.

FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL - ACUSHNET
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Steak'Ums with cheese, French fries, peas, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — Chicken pattie with gravy, mashed potato, green beans, or ham and soup.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, peas, sweet potato stuffing, or bologna and soup, milk, cake.
• *Friday, November 15* — French bread pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Chicken nuggets with sauces, hot ham and cheese, Steak'Um and cheese, oven fries, corn, pears, apricots, raspberry jello with topping.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — Spaghetti twists with grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apple squares.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Cheese pizza, meatloaf with gravy, chicken salad sub, whipped potato, peas, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
• *Friday, November 15* — Baked lasagna, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib, Louis Rich turkey club, bag mini pretzels, carrot sticks, apple, pear, snack 'n' loaf, juice.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL - ROCHESTER
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, milk.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — Salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, or turkey pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Baked ziti with French bread, or Italian sub, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
• *Friday, November 15* — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket/roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Steak'Um with cheese, spicy fries, corn, fruit, marble cake.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — Orange juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, roll, chocolate whipped cream cake.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Soup, pizza, hash brown pattie, vegetable sticks, chilled fruit.
• *Friday, November 15* — Fruit juice, tuna or seafood salad roll, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, dessert.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, milk.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — Salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, or turkey pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Baked ziti with French bread, or Italian sub, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
• *Friday, November 15* — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket/roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Soup, salisbury steak, or chicken pattie, mashed potato, gravy, peas, fruit, juice or milk.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — Teriyaki beef burger, or chicken fritters, lettuce, tomato, pasta salad, fruit, juice or milk.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Soup, taco, or Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.
• *Friday, November 15* — Chicken fillet, or Steak'Um and cheese sub, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL - MARION
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, milk.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — Salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, or turkey pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Baked ziti with French bread, or Italian sub, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
• *Friday, November 15* — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket/roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN
• *Monday, November 11* — VETERANS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, November 12* — Chicken nuggets with sauces, hot ham and cheese, Steak'Um and cheese, oven fries, corn, pears, apricots, raspberry jello with topping.
• *Wednesday, November 13* — Spaghetti twists with grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apple squares.
• *Thursday, November 14* — Cheese pizza, meatloaf with gravy, chicken salad sub, whipped potato, peas, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
• *Friday, November 15* — Hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib, Louis Rich turkey club, bag mini pretzels, carrot sticks, apple, pear, snack 'n' loaf, juice.

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Open House

Fairhaven High School's Open House has been set for Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 pm.

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Local Police Logs

ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 28 through November 3, 1996:

- Keene Road – vandalism
- Club Avenue – impounded dog/ dangerous animal
- Pine Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Morse's Lane – breaking and entering/forced entry
- Main Street – prowlers
- Main Street – adult arrest (driving under the influence, negligent operation of a motor vehicle)
- St. Luke's Hospital – assault with hands/personal injury
- Middle Road – vandalism
- Main Street – domestic disturbance
- South Main Street – annoying/ obscene phone calls
- Lantern Lane – vandalism
- Norman Street – vandalism
- Main Street – littering
- Route 105 – driving under the influence
- South Main Street – personal threats
- Fairway Drive – vandalism
- South Main Street – adult arrest (assault and battery with dangerous weapon)
- South Main Street – disturbance/ noise complaint
- St. Lawrence Street – vandalism
- Hope Street – domestic disturbance
- Quaker Lane – vandalism
- Keene Road – vandalism
- Main Street – runaway
- Main Street – adult arrest (driving under the influence, failure to keep right)
- Garfield Street – adult arrest (failure to stop for police, operating under the influence)
- Main Street – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Slocum Street – traffic accident/ hit and run
- Main Street – vandalism.

FAIRHAVEN

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 29 through November 4, 1996:

- Sconticut Neck Road – adult arrest (larceny with truck)
- Point Street – vandalism
- Huttleston Avenue – accident/hit and run
- Middle Street – adult arrest (possession of Class B substance)
- Bayview Avenue – larceny
- Route 6 – adult arrest (license suspended)
- Grove Street – vandalism
- Green Street – breaking and entering/dwelling
- Fairlawn Avenue – missing person
- Fairhaven Commons Way – adult arrest (larceny by check)
- Huttleston Avenue – annoying phone calls
- David Drown Boulevard – accident/ property damage
- Main Street – larceny
- Fairhaven Commons Way – adult arrest (warrant)
- Laurel Street - accident/property damage
- Sconticut Neck Road – adult arrest (warrant/larceny)
- Huttleston Avenue – accident/ property damage
- Wilding Street – disorderly conduct
- Main Street – intoxicated person
- Elm Avenue – disturbance/gang
- Adams Street – vandalism
- Middle Street – intoxicated person
- Fairhaven Commons Way – adult arrest (license suspended)
- Alden Road – disorderly conduct
- Cherry Street - vandalism
- St. Luke's Hospital – assault/ personal injury
- Cedar Street - vandalism
- Middle Street – breaking and entering/vessel
- Main Street – accident/hit and run
- Chestnut Street – missing person
- Washburn Avenue – disturbance/ loud noise
- Main Street – accident/property damage
- Misty Bay Road – annoying phone calls
- Bryant Lane – assault
- Harding Road – vandalism
- Route 6 – disorderly conduct
- Huttleston Avenue – vandalism
- Fairhaven Commons Way – larceny
- Middle Street – vandalism
- Winona Avenue – vandalism
- Green Street – missing person
- Huttleston Avenue – accident/ property damage
- Ash Street – vandalism
- Washington Street – accident/ property damage.

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 27 through November 2, 1996:

- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Creek Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Creek Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road – fireworks complaint
- Wilson Road – medical emergency
- Spring Street – family offense
- Spinnaker Lane – civil complaint
- Inland Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Lewis Street – found property
- Converse Road – breaking and entering/past
- County Road – adult arrest (default warrant)
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Register Road – family disturbance
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Zora Road – fireworks complaint
- Rezendes Terrace – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – gathering
- Holly Road – suspicious boat
- County Road – suspicious person
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (default warrant/property damage)
- Piney Point Road – suspicious activity
- Wings Cove – waterways complaint
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Kabeyun Road – suspicious activity.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 1 through November 4, 1996:

- County Road – vehicle repairs
- Water Street – vandalism/property damage
- County Road – returned property (license plate)
- Hitching Post Road – suicide attempt/protective custody
- Uncas Way – loose dog
- Homestead Court – medical emergency/heart attack
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – pit bull loose/ neighbor complaint
- Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – dead animal in road
- North Street – motor vehicle accident/car hit deer
- Centre Drive – suspicious activity/ motor vehicle
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – suspicious activity/ persons
- North Street – disabled motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 29 through November 4, 1996:

- Mattapoisett Road – car hit deer
- Neck Road – motor vehicle stop
- Robinson Road – motor vehicle accident
- Mattapoisett Road – motor vehicle stop
- North Avenue – motor vehicle stop
- R. F. Morse – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle stop
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle stop
- Mattapoisett Road – motor vehicle stop
- Burgess Avenue – road closed
- Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle stop
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Benson Street – assist fire department
- Plumb Memorial Library – suspicious activity
- Plumb Corner Mall – vandalism
- Walnut Plain Road – vandalism
- Pierce Street - vandalism
- Rounseville Road – vandalism
- Pierce Street – larceny
- Dexter Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle/larceny
- Sarah Sherman Road – larceny
- Braley Hill Road – hit and run
- Neck Road – domestic disturbance
- Walnut Plain Road – general disturbance
- Vaughn Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

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The annual Christmas concert will be held at Old Hammondtown School on December 16 at 7:00 pm and on December 17 at 9:00 am in the school auditorium. At that time, the Concert and Jazz Bands, under the direction of Stanley Ellis, and the Old Hammondtown School Chorus, under the direction of Paula Roy, will be performing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Harbor Votes Corporate Officers

New Bedford Harbor Services, Inc. has announced that the following slate of officers was elected at its annual meeting in October: Peter Bullard (President); Terrance Charest (First Vice President); Robert Dowd (Second Vice President); Lester Cory (Treasurer); and Yvonne Drayton (Clerk).

New Bedford Harbor Services, Inc. is a non-profit corporation with principal offices at 70 Mill Road in Acushnet. Harbor has provided day, residential, employment, and clinical supports for adults with disabilities in southeastern Massachusetts since 1976.

Special Needs Parent Council

The Special Needs Parent Advisory Council welcomes parents to an open discussion about questions or concerns about special needs issues for their child in the Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester school systems.

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The discussion, titled "Parents Talk to Parents," will be held on Wednesday, November 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Rochester Memorial School Library.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of November will be held on Wednesday, November 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, November 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

SRPEDD Public Meeting

A Public Meeting is scheduled to discuss future potential transportation projects for the 1997 Regional Transportation Plan Update. This plan will include projects for the communities of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 14 at 2:00 pm in the SRPEDD offices located at 88 Broadway in Taunton. For further information, please call 508-824-1367.

Friends of the Millicent Library

A general meeting of the Friends of the Millicent Library in Fairhaven will be held on Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 pm. The program will be "Millicent's Secret Selected Treasures from the Library Vault."

Grant Program in Fairhaven

Non-profit leadership, board members, volunteers, and staff are invited to expand their funding resources by attending the fund development workshop "Beyond Grants" to be held by Astrid Tollefsen, Director of the ASPAVA Fund Development Council, on Friday, November 15 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street in Fairhaven.

A certified fund raising executive, Ms. Tollefsen will conduct the workshop in the church's Harrop Center. Termed as a "wealth of information," topics such as successful grantsmanship, strategic planning, non-profit marketing, board roles, donor relations, successful campaigns and components, as well as effective annual funds and appeal letters will be addressed. Booklets and resources will be given to the participants who are limited to 18.

This popular professional workshop, which has been given on Cape Cod and at Cape Cod Community College, is designed to enable non-profit leadership to be successful as they meet the development challenges of the 21st century. Ms. Tollefsen, a native of New Bedford, holds a Masters degree from Kent State University in Ohio and has done post-graduate work at the University of California, Irvine in business and psychology. A former teacher, Naval officer, program director at the New Bedford YMCA, YWCA Executive Director, and college development officer, she has had many years of fund development success as well as specialized training.

Her clients include YWCA's, Girl Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, art groups, as well as universities in former Eastern block countries. She is the author of several articles in her professional field and is currently researching a book about the Norwegian emigrants in the southeastern Massachusetts area.

Call or fax to: 508-771-4453, or e-mail to: holyview@capecod.net for more information. Registration deadline is Monday, November 11.

Jazz Band Performance for Seniors

The Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band will be the highlight of the Thursday, November 14 meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors Club, which will be held in the Senior Center in the basement of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

Seniors and their guests are asked to be at the center at 1:30 pm promptly, for that time is when the popular musicians will perform under the direction of Stan Ellis.

The club's slate of officers for 1996-1997 will be installed after the concert. The slate is headed by Rosalie Joaquin, president, who succeeds Norma Jones; Ann Wallace, vice president; Cammie Duponte, secretary; and Florence Huetteman, treasurer. Commissioned as members of the board will be Ms. Jones, Louise Bellotti, and Edward D. Francis III.

Members of the nominating committee were Mr. Francis, chairman; Agnes Pelczar; and Eileen Hurley. James Joaquin and Manny Freitas will also announce plans or the club's annual Christmas Party at the business meeting. The party will be held on December 12.

Unitarian Church in Fairhaven

The annual Alliance Sunday at the Unitarian Memorial Church of Fairhaven will be observed at the 10:30 am service in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 10 with members of the church's Women's Alliance in charge of the program. Everyone is welcome.

The speaker will be Ms. Perrie Arruda, director of the Alzheimer Unit at Nichols House Nursing Home in Fairhaven. Ms. Arruda's subject will be "Aging in the '90's: Being Prepared."

After receiving a Master's degree in counseling at Assumption College in Cambridge, MA, Ms. Arruda began working with Alzheimer patients at Brandon Woods Nursing Home in South Dartmouth. She assumed her present position at Nichols in April, 1995.

Alliance members participating in the service will include Dorothea Paull, Isabelle Lotko, Eleanor Lynch, Esther Whitaker, and Marian Mitchell. Hattie Bither is in charge of the reception in the Parish House which will follow the service.

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School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for the Old Rochester Regional School District for the month of November, 1996:

- Tuesday, November 12 - ORR District School Committee at 7:30 pm in Kunces Memorial Library of ORR High School.
- Wednesday, November 13 - Marion School

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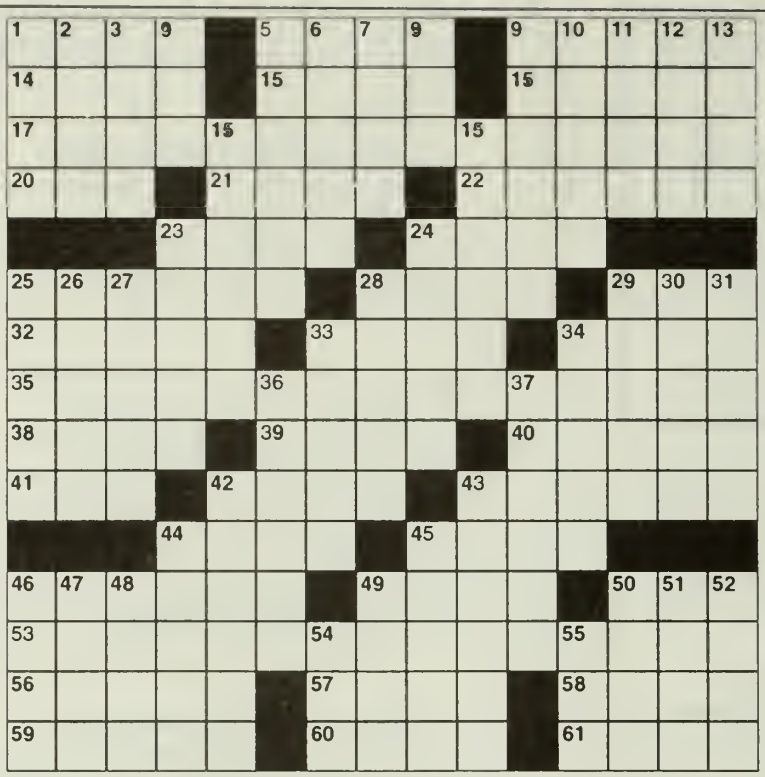

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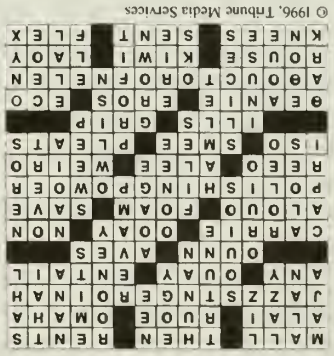

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're under pressure to pay off bills. Determine the wisest course of action and take it. An older person can help you make more money.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). A nurturing friendship helps you deal with a persistent problem. Complete your assignment — another one's coming.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). An imaginative but sometimes drifty supervisor loads you down with too much work. Commiserate with friends, but do the work.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Start new projects and say "yes" to everything. A tough assignment cramps your style and you're up to your neck in work.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Share costs with a friend to get what you need. A travel opportunity conflicts with domestic responsibilities. An older person's agenda interferes with your plans.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Research business opportunities. Sell something to pay back a debt. Get whatever you need for your home by getting a friend to split expenses.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Get a job. Show the world how responsible you are. Don't let a friend get you into trouble. Pay bills to keep from accruing late fees.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're lucky in love, especially if you keep it private. You could make quite a bit of money. The time is right for commitments.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be there for a friend who needs you. You'll have more time for other endeavors later. Get serious about working for much-needed bucks.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Get friends to help you with an assignment and you'll complete the project on time. Watch out around sharp objects and sharp tongues.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you've got a job, now is a good time for getting more money. If you don't, these are good days for getting a job.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You may be attracted to a gorgeous foreigner. Take a language class and you're more likely to meet one.

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• Monday, November 18 - Mattapoisett School Committee at 7:30 pm in Old Hammondtown School.

• Thursday, November 21 - Rochester School Committee at 7:30 pm in the Rochester Memorial School.

Fairhaven Historical Society

Recently-elected president of the Fairhaven Historical Society Laura F. Knipe announced fall lectures which will be held at the Society's headquarters, the Academy Building at the corner of Main Street and Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) in Fairhaven.

The second of two programs will be on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm on Sunday, November 24 , and will be presented by William H. Poor, well-known jeweler and appraiser. The title of his presentation will be "Jewelry: Show and Tell," and is an unusual approach to the subject. He will speak briefly on the history and use of jewelry through the ages and then comment on interesting pieces brought to the meeting by the audience. "It's a fascinating look at one small segment of history and promises to be fun," Ms. Knipe said.

Members of the Fairhaven Historical Society are admitted to the lectures FREE; non-members will be charged $2 per person. A reception will follow the program.

As interim president of the Fairhaven Historical Society, Ms. Knipe promises exciting future activity from the organization, which was founded in 1968 to preserve Fairhaven's heritage and help make history come alive for school children and all interested residents in town.

"We can't guarantee that everything we have in the planning stage for next year will materialize," she said. "But given the wonderful cooperation I've had from the officers and directors of the Society, I'm very optimistic."

Construction of the Academy Building, which also houses the Museum of Fairhaven History, was begun in 1798 at the initial cost of $1,400. Work was continued through 1799 with the appropriation of additional money to build a fence, employ a painter, and hire teachers. The Academy opened in 1800 and operated as a school for 40

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #655

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Lorin and Lorraine Motta, who are seeking a special permit under Section VIII D.9.a to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling. Property is located at 5 Tilson Road, Assessors Plan 42A Lot 52. Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, November 14, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 11/01, 11/08

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petition and applications:

Petition and Application of Atlas Mortgage Corporation, c/o G. Scott Steeves of P.O. Box 470679, Brookline Village, MA 02147 re property located at 12 Dupont Drive. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section VI.B.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a dwelling on an existing foundation on a lot having 13, 871 square feet of area and with building setbacks less than is presently required. The property is further described as Lot 50, Plat 14B on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. #783

Application of Lynn Snow of 18 West Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 18 West Hill Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a one car garage on her property which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 76, Plat 12 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 1996 at 7:20 P.M. #784

Application of D. Ralph & Barbara Whiterell of 15 Hitching Post Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 4 Pepperbush Lane.The applicants are seeking to amend Board of Appeals Decision #723 by removing an exterior fireplace and centering it within the footprint of the house and to increase the overall height of the main house by 12". The property is further described as Lot 220, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 1996 at 7:40 P.M. #785

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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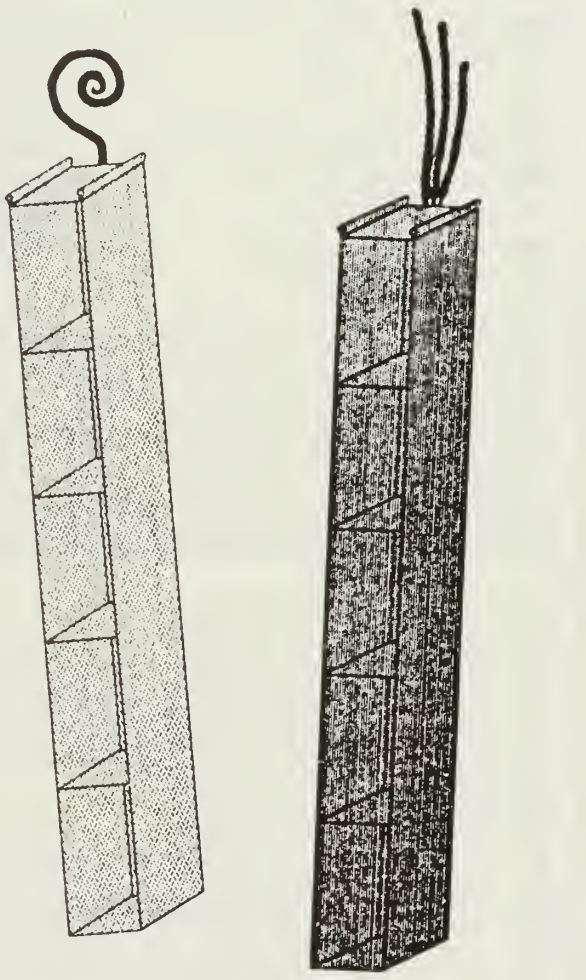

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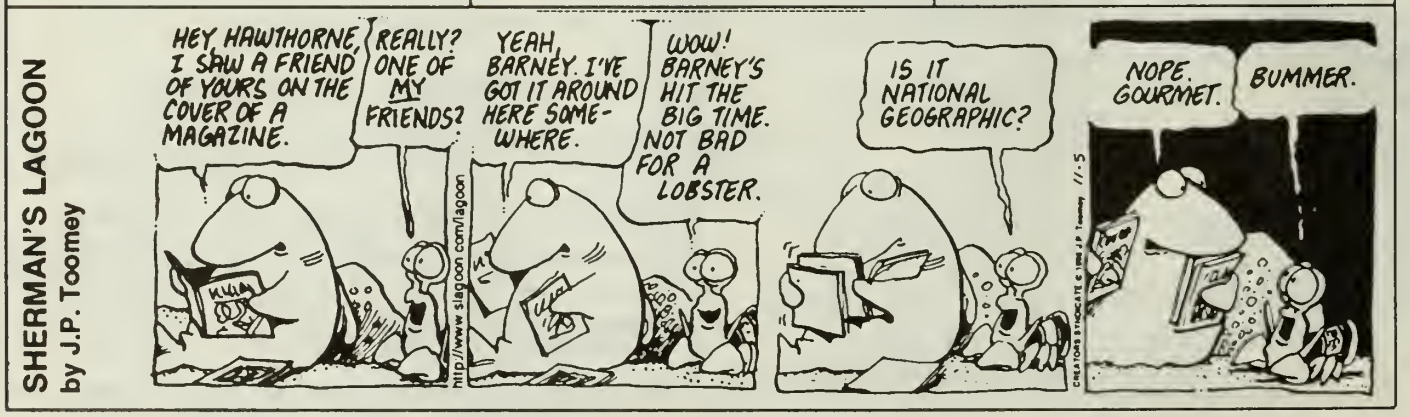

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The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett, Inc. needs your help. The group's membership is open to anyone over 18 years of age and their goal is to help provide a better way of life for the senior citizens of Mattapoisett. In support of that goal, they run senior events, conduct fundraisers and coordinate activities with the town's Council on Aging.

If you identify with these goals and are considering gift giving, they would be most appreciated and put to good use. Gifts made during a person's life or as part of an estate plan are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code. You do not have to be a member to give. All members and officers of the Friends are volunteers and receive no compensation — so 100 percent of any gift would reach its goal.

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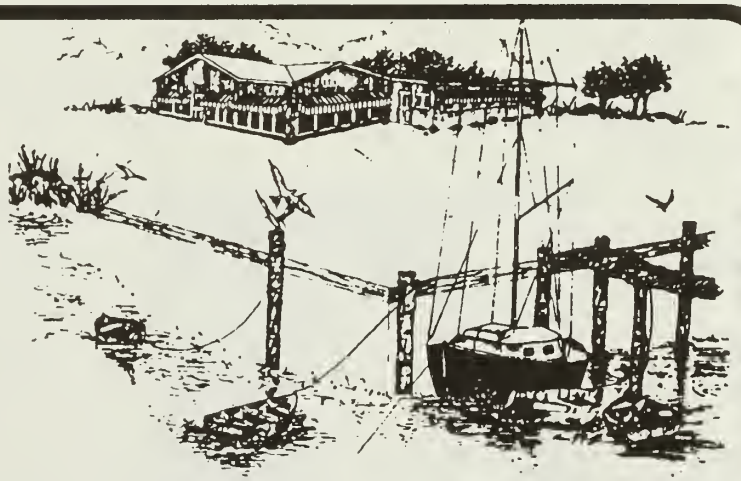

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Junior Class Officers

The Class of 1998 at Old Colony recently completed its election of officers. Elected to lead the Junior Class for the 1996-1997 school year were: President Thiago V. Leonor (Acushnet), Vice President Nicole DaSilva (Acushnet), Secretary Gina Lanzoni (Acushnet), Treasurer Marietta E. Knox (Lakeville), and Advisors Deborah Ramos and Carol Cabral.

Program Advisory Committee (PAC)

The fall meetings for the Program Advisory Committees (PAC) at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School have been scheduled for Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm. Twelve PAC's exist at Old Colony, one for each vocational technical program at the school. Under the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 74, each vocational technical program at the school must have an Advisory Committee comprised of representatives of local business and industry-related to the program area, organized labor, parents, and students. The Advisory Committee assists school personnel on equipment acquisitions, curriculum, instructional methods, and program evaluation.

The meetings of the various committees will begin with a dinner prepared and served by the Culinary Arts Department at Old Colony. The various committees will then meet in their respective shops with the Old Colony instructors.

Special Needs Council

The Special Needs Parents Advisory Council at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School is extending an invitation to parents of Special Needs students attending Old Colony to join. The council plays an active capacity through scheduled meetings held at the school. More information may be obtained by contacting Patricia Foskett, Special Service Coordinator, at 763-8011, extension 40.

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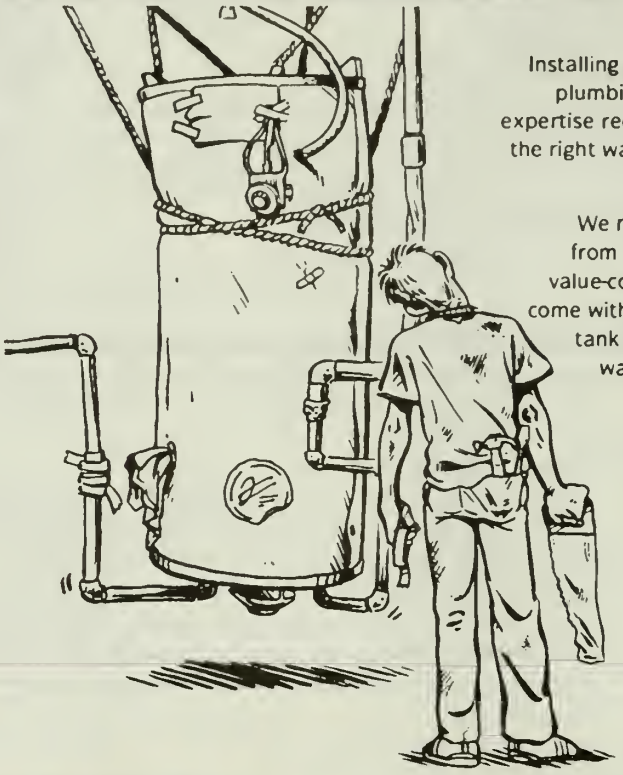

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November 9:	Sat.	6:11	6:31	11:57	11:59
November 10:	Sun.	6:53	7:14	. . .	12:38
November 11:	Mon.	7:35	7:57	12:40	1:21
November 12:	Tues.	8:19	8:43	1:23	2:04
November 13:	Wed.	9:05	9:31	2:07	2:49
November 14	Thur.	9:54	10:22	2:54	3:37
November 15:	Fri.	10:47	11:08	3:44	4:29
November 16:	Sat.	11:45	. . .	4:40	5:26
November 17:	Sun.	12:19	12:46	5:43	6:29
November 18:	Mon.	1:22	1:49	6:56	7:39
November 19:	Tues.	2:25	2:52	8:19	8:49
November 20:	Wed.	3:25	3:50	9:38	9:53
November 21:	Thur.	4:21	4:45	10:44	10:47
November 22:	Fri.	5:12	5:36	11:38	11:35
November 23:	Sat.	6:01	6:23	. . .	12:24
November 24:	Sun.	6:48	7:09	12:18	1:06

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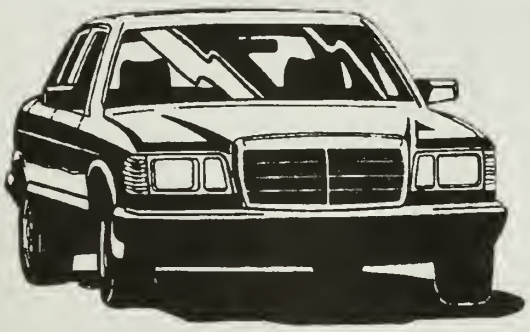
	First Quarter	November 17th
	Full Moon	November 24th
	Last Quarter	December 3rd



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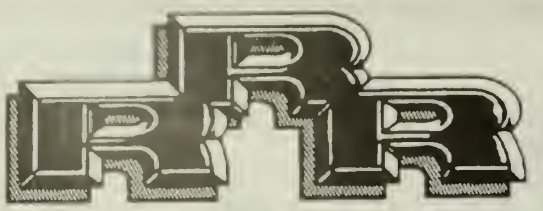

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